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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EG IS UN
SUBJ: PROPOSED EGYPTIAN MANEUVERS IN SINAI

REF: SINAI 1208

1. AS DEPT AWARE, SADAT HAS BEEN IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA SINCE JUNE 5 AND EXPECTS TO BE THERE UNTIL THE TENTH. THIS IS HIS ANNUAL VISIT TO THE SECOND AND THIRD ARMIES AND TO CANAL CITIES. WHEN AMBASSADOR MET WITH SADAT TODAY IN ISMAILIA, IN COMPANY SENATOR STONE, THE PRESIDENT NOTED HE HAD BEEN MAKING SPEECHES TO MILITARY UNITS AND CIVILIANS FOR PAST FEW DAYS AND WAS HOARSE FROM DOING SO. IT IS THE ANNUAL MORALE BUILDING EXERCISE.

2. WHILE EGYPTIAN HAVE SAID NOTHING TO US ABOUT PROPOSED SAM AND TROOP DEPLOYMENTS, WE SURMISE THAT THEY ARE INTENDED TO SUPPORT SADAT'S VISIT AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT EGYPT IS READY FOR ANYTHING. WITHOUT SEEKING TO JUSTIFY THE MOVES, WE ARE INCLINED TO READ THEM AS THE CUSTOMARY POSTURAL ASSURANCES TO THE TROOPS
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AND THE PUBLIC. THIS IS ESPECIALLY SO IF THEY ARE TO BE FILMED. SINCE THERE IS NO COMMERCIAL TV IN EGYPT, ANY TELEVISION WOULD PRESUMABLY BE BY GOVERNMENT TV.

3. WE FIND IT INTERESTING AND RE-ASSURING THAT EGYPTIANS ON THIS OCCASION ADVISED UN OF THE PROPOSED DEPLOYMENTS. IN THE PAST EGYPTIANS HAVE FAILED TO DO SO, HENCE THIS

IS AT LEAST A STEP FORWARD. EGYPTIANS ARE AWARE, THEREFORE,
THAT ISRAELIS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND WOULD NOT BE CAUGHT NAPPING.
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